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From: Gray, David
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 4:14 PM
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Subject: RE: BNA Question

Tripp,

I need to defer to the investigations that are underway and cannot speculate on their findings at this point in time.

David

From: Baltz, Tripp [<mailto:abaltz@bna.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 4:02 PM
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One more question for the EPA: It seems that at sites like Gold King, Mogul and Sunnyside, EPA is “damned if it does, damned if it doesn’t.” It has leaking mines that need to be addressed because they are contaminating watersheds. But some of the plugs and blockages are so fragile, just a thin layer of dirt, that even just investigating them can cause a blowout – which is what apparently happened at Gold King. It needs to get in there, but getting in there can cause the exact mess you are trying to prevent, right? What can EPA do?

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Easiest for us, yes.

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OK, thanks, David. Best if I send the question via email, then?

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Subject: BNA Question

Hi Tripp,

We are writing from the JIC in Durango. We are happy to a try to answer any questions from here. The team is in the field.

David

